NOTICE.

Taxation

Chall the new Article X, submitted by the Constitutional Convention relating to taxation be approved?

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PROPOSED CONSTITUTION of the STATE OF NEW YORK.

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the practice under statutes in force for the last twenty years. The increase to afteen days between registration and election is to afford added time for checking and verifying the lists. The amendment also allows the enactment of laws to provide that a voter residing in a city or large village, where personal registration prevails, may register specially with designated officers within a period of several months before the regular days of registration, if his vocation or occupation will take him out of the county on those days. The voters chiefly affected will be federal employees at Washington, railroad men who operate trains, and commercial travellers, although the amendment is not confined in effect to those classes. The amendment provides that the federal census shall also be used in determining whether a city or village has over five thousand population.

Section 5. All elections by the citizens, except for such town officers as may by law be directed to be otherwise chosen, shall be by ballot, or by such other method as may be prescribed by law, provided that secrecy in voting be preserved.

Section 6. All laws creating, regulating or affecting boards or officers charged with the duty of registering [voters] electors, or of distributing ballots at the polls to [voters] electors, or of receiving, recording or counting votes at elections, shall secure equal representation of the two political parties which, at the general election mext preceding that for which such boards or officers are to serve, cast the highest and the next highest number of votes. All such boards and officers shall be appointed or elected in such manner, and upon the nomination of such representatives of [said] such parties respectively, as the legislature shall otherwise provide. This section shall not apply to town meetings [,] or to village elections.

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Abstract.—The amendment simply eliminates the obsolete division of the state into senate districts, explained by the note enclosed within the above brackets, and continues the present senate districts, as fixed by the legislature in 1907, until the alteration to be made by the legislature in 1916.

Section 4. [An enumeration of the inhabitants of the state shall be taken under the direction of the scoretary of state during the months of May and June in the year one thousand nine hundred and five and in the same months every tenth year thereafter; and the said districts shall be so altered by the legislature at the first regular session after the return of every enumeration.]

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